

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE:

MUR 4940

Campaign for America

Dear Mr. Parker:

On January 24, 2001, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission had, *inter alia*, found reason to believe that Campaign for America had violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c)(2), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.4(c)(2) and 109.2(a), provisions of the Commission's regulations, by failing to properly file an FEC Form 5 with the Secretary of the Senate. This finding had resulted from a recommendation of the Office of the General Counsel, based on an incomplete review of information in the Commission's possession. Upon reviewing all of the available information, including the copy of Campaign for America's FEC Form 5 as provided by you on January 31, 2001, it was determined that Campaign for America had properly filed its report, and that no such recommendation had been warranted.

On February 8, 2001, the Commission reopened MUR 4940 with respect to Campaign for America; rescinded its finding that there is reason to believe that Campaign for America violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c)(2) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.4(c)(2) and 109.2(a); and found no reason to believe that Campaign for America violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c)(2) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.4(c)(2) and 109.2(a). The Commission also voted to close the file in this matter, and this matter is now ended.

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This Office apologizes for our error, and any confusion that has resulted from it. For your information, the complainant in this matter, who was previously notified of the Commission's reason to believe finding, is also being notified of the actions taken on February 8, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Buckley, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner

**Acting General Counsel** 

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